

# **FLOAT-YOUR-BOAT CONTEST**

## **OCTOBER 3, 2010**

This is a fun event sponsored by the National Canal Museum, Wildlands Conservancy, Delaware and Lehigh Corridor and the City of Bethlehem Parks Department.

The contest is open to any individual or group who wish to build an inexpensive and biodegradable **cardboard** boat and float it in the Lehigh Canal adjacent to the Ice House on Sand Island. The event will be held Sunday, October 3 at 1:00 p.m., rain or shine.

The course distance is approximately 250 feet and prizes will be awarded in various categories such as fastest, most original, funniest, etc. The judges will inspect each craft for compliance to the rules.

Any group – or individual – can be a participant. A non-refundable fee of \$10.00 per boat is required and is to be submitted by September 27<sup>th</sup> together with the completed registration form on the following page to the **City of Bethlehem, Parks Department, 10 E. Church Street, Bethlehem PA 18018**.

Each participant must furnish their own life jacket.

**The number of boats is limited. First come, first serve.**

### **RULES**

- Cardboard – no restriction, can be waxed.
- Rope or string.
- Fasteners-staples, nails, bolts or tape (masking, duct, scotch or gaffer).
- Glue, cement, paint and sealers – must be water based.
- Wood for framing, stiffening and fastening cardboard – 3 board feet per person.
- Any form of paddle – one per person.
- Each racer must have his/her life jacket properly in place.
- No limit to the number of participants per boat – but two have been found to be most workable.

Not allowed!

- Metal oar locks, motor, epoxy of any type and oil based paint.

Rules Questions: Contact - City of Bethlehem, Parks & Recreation 610-865-7081

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October 3 at 1:00 p.m.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Make all checks payable to the City of Bethlehem and identify it in the memo section as "Float-Your-Boat". The non-returnable entrance fee is \$10.00 per boat. Please fill out the form and return it to the City of Bethlehem, Department of Parks & Recreation, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem PA 18018 no later than September 27<sup>th</sup>.

CAPTAIN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CREW'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL CREW'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration for participation in the FLOAT-YOUR-BOAT event, I represent that I understand the nature of the event and that I and/or my minor child and/or my crew are qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate. I acknowledge that if I, my minor child or crew believes that the event conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the event. I fully understand that the event involves serious risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis or death, which may be caused by my own actions or inactions, those of other participants in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the "releases" named below, and that there may be other risks not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time, and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages that I incur in my participation in the event. I hereby release, discharge and covenant not to sue any of the host organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agencies, volunteers, employees, and other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises on which this activity takes place (each considered one of the "releases" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account and/or that of my child caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releases" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations. I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk, I or anyone on my minors child's behalf makes claims against any of these releases, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the releases from any loss, liability, damage or cost which may occur as a result of such claim.

Captain's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Crew's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, signature of parent or guardian required \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_